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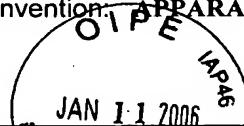
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# Invention: APPARATUS FOR CONFIGURING THE CARGO AREA OF A VEHICLE



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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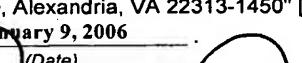
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

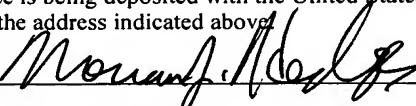
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

The **Drawing Appendix** begins on page A-1 of this paper.

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